

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Jurgen Otto Besenhard, et al.	)
		) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.:	10/602,251	) 1762
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Filed:	June 23, 2003	)
		) Examiner:
For:	METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF	) Michener, Jennifer Kolb
	SURFACE-MODIFIED MATERIALS	)

**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2007. A Petition and fee to extend the time to reply 1 month (from April 11, 2007 to May 11, 2007) accompanies this Amendment and Response.

Please amend the Application as follows: